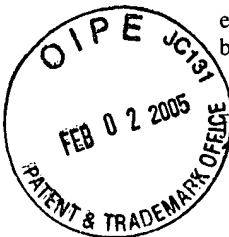


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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